GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5001
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RAILWAY CROSSING PROPOSALS ON PUNE-MIRAJ SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway crossing proposals pending with South-Central Railway on the Pune-Miraj section;

(b) whether due to not sanctioning of railway crossing proposal in Kasad Tehsil many acres of land cannot be irrigated;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to issue sanction to these proposals;

(d) whether due to merging of Pune-Kolhapursection into Central Railway, the officials of South Central Railwayare not keen to solve problems on this section; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) There are 14 proposals of canal crossing which have been received in Pune − Miraj Section of S.C. Railway.

(b) Proposals are sanctioned as and when full formalities as per extant rules are completed.

(c) Railway have sanctioned one proposal of canal crossing. Thework is in progress. Acceptance of detailed estimates for 3 crossings have been received from Irrigation Department of State Govt. and are under process of sanction. Further,acceptance of detailed estimate for another two proposals are awaited from Irrigation Department. Details of 8proposals of canal crossings have been asked from Irrigation Department which are awaited.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.